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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10)	Case No. 2:20-cv-00210-TLN-DB
11	ROLANDO MUNOZ and JOANNA)	
12	FRAIRE,)	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
)	DISCOVERY DEADLINES; ORDER
13	Plaintiffs,)	
14	vs.)	
15	HOME DEPOT USA, INC.; HAIER US)	
16	APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. dba GE)	
17	APPLIANCES, and DOES 1 to 50,)	
	inclusive,)	
	Defendants.)	
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19 TO THE COURT, THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

20 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 143, Plaintiffs Rolando Munoz
21 and Joanna Fraire and Defendants Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc., d/b/a GE Appliances and
22 Home Depot USA, Inc. have stipulated to continue the fact discovery, expert disclosure and
23 rebuttal expert designation deadlines in this matter. (Dkt. 9.) Good cause exists for the
24 extension of those deadlines as a result of the coronavirus public health crisis, which has limited
25 and will continue to limit the parties' abilities to conduct discovery. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b);
26 *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). More particularly,
27 the pandemic has prevented the parties and their experts from conducting an examination of the
28 range that allegedly "exploded" and injured Plaintiffs, which examination must be conducted

1 prior to other discovery. The artifact examination has been scheduled for October 16, 2020, and
2 the parties anticipate that the stipulated extensions will allow them to conduct and complete
3 discovery in an orderly and efficient manner (subject, of course, to further pandemic-related
4 disruptions).

5 Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court modify the existing deadlines
6 such that fact discovery will close on May 26, 2021, expert disclosures will be made by July 16,
7 2021, and rebuttal experts will be designated by August 25, 2021.

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9 Dated: October 2, 2020

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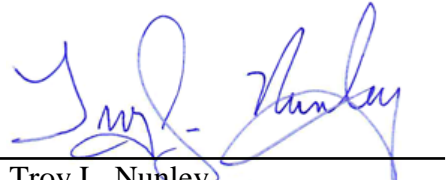
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ORDER

Good cause having been established to continue the discovery deadlines in this matter (Dkt. 9), the Court hereby GRANTS the parties' stipulation. Fact discovery will close on May 26, 2021; expert disclosures will be made by July 16, 2021; and rebuttal experts will be designated by August 25, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 5, 2020


Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge